

# The Lomond Press

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## LOCALETS

The provincial government is taking steps to provide a hay supply for the drouth-stricken areas.

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W. B. Manning has been up to Calgary for a few days.

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Associated Farmers Limited have the exclusive contract for handling Bow City hay.

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The Frank Brown Co., Limited is putting on a big sale. Watch for their adv. and posters.

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Jas. McNaughton, M.L.A., and Mr. Calder, road inspector, were in town on Tuesday.

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Mr. Oliver of Barons passed through Lomond on Thursday with a bunch of horses and camp, hitting for the north country in search of winter quarters and more grass.

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Jack Williamson is busy loading out Ogilvie's last twenty-five thousand bushels of wheat.

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T. E. Elliott is away to Manitoba on a business trip.

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Even the twelfth of July could not bring us a rain this year.

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E. Jones, the tailor, is quitting the town in favor the coast at the first of August.

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There is a rumor current that we are to lose one train a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elves were in the city over the week-end.

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The Miss Mason of Calgary are now visiting the Hartwick family.

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Mr. Bletcher, manager of the Lethbridge branch of the Standard Bank and N. L. McLeod of Calgary, superintendent of the Alberta and Saskatchewan branches, were in Lomond on a business trip a week ago to-day.

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Mr. Ost is up from Medicine Hat looking after his farming interests near Lomond.

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Vulcan tennis players will meet the combined Lomond-Armada aggregation on Stewart Galbraith's court on Saturday afternoon, July 20th.

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Mrs. Greenwood has been up from Retlaw all week getting things ready for her sale.

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The Press has been unable to corral much of news value since the last issue.

## FOLLOW THE BAND

"FOLLOW THE BAND" IS THE SLOGAN TO BE ADOPTED JULY 17th. TOWARD THE TRAVERS RED CROSS FIELD DAY.

Travers town is throwing things wide open on Wednesday next, July 17th., for the big Red Cross Field Day. The Lomond Band has been engaged to provide the musical end of the entertainment and wherever the band goes the town is sure to follow. As at Enchant, the base ball tournament will be the main feature with four teams in competition for the hundred dollar prize. Lomond team will make a try for the money, too, so let everybody show up and root for the home team. Another item that promises to be interesting is the tug-of-war. We're going to "spectate" during this event.

### BASE BALL

Lomond fans had the opportunity of witnessing an excellent base ball game last Saturday evening when the Turrin team played on the home diamond. From start to finish it was base ball with a capital "B". Turrin commenced things by scoring in the first innings but the home boys held them right down to a couple of scores even in face of three or four tight places where a pinch hit would have brought in three or four runs.

Then the fun started in the fifth. Every Lomond batter seemed to hit on Noble and five scores were made, and that won the game for the home team.

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Enchant played a tie game here on Wednesday evening. While the game was not so fast as the Turrin game it was interesting in the number of shut-out innings on both sides.

### Program of Events

10:30---Parade to Grounds, Headed by Lomond Band.

11:00---First Ball Game.

1:00---Men's Races, Children's Races, Sack Races, Barrel Races, Ladies' Nail Driving Contest, Etc., Etc.

Tug-of-War, Travers vs. Lomond, Enchant vs. Turrin, Winners vs. Winners.

2:30---Second Ball Game.

5:30---Third Ball Game.

### LIST OF PRIZES

Winning Ball Team, \$100.00.

Best Decorated Auto or Vehicle, 1st. \$10.00, 2nd. \$5.00.

Best Comic Decorated Vehicle, \$5.00.

100 yards Men's Race, 1st. \$3.00, 2nd. \$2.00.

50 yards Men's Sack Race, 1st. \$2.00, 2nd. \$1.00.

Barrel Race, boys under 15 years, 1st. \$1.50, 2nd. \$1.00.

Boys' Potato Race, under 15 years, 1st. \$1.00, 2nd. 50c.

Boys' Sack Race, under 15 years. Prizes donated by C. J. Bray.

Girls' Sack Race, under 12 years. 1st. \$1.00, 2nd. 50c.

Ladies' Race, 50 yards. Prizes donated by J. Murphy.

Married Couples' Race. Prize donated by A.S. Buchan.

Girls' 50-yard Race, under 12 years. Prizes donated by M. J. Stepan.

Children's 20-yard Race, under 7 years. Prizes donated by H. B. Ulrich.

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest. Prizes by M. Purcell.

Men's High Jumping Contest. 1st. \$3.00, 2nd. \$2.00.

Tug-of-War, 10 on a side. Prize by G. W. Paulson.

## They're Out!

After a Long Siege in the Press Office the Lomond Fair Prize Lists are Now Out.

Mrs. W. H. Hunter of Travers was in THE PRESS office on Tuesday and received the first copy of the 1918 list bound and ready for distribution — given her on the strength of promises enter and exhibit everything from butter to Red Cross sewing. The little book comprises fifty-two pages and cover and there is an attractive list of special prizes over and above the regular list. The program of sports is fairly evenly divided between the two days and there will be dancing or other entertainment each evening.

Get your prize list and make your entries early with the secretary, R. L. King.

The special provisions made for non-registered horses will be of interest to many local horse breeders.

## TRAVERS

The Guy Paulson and Earl Jones families are resorting at the Waterton Lakes.

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The Red Cross Society's social and dance held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hooker's was a great success, a large amount of money being realized. The big field day on the 17th. is also under the auspices of the Red Cross.

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Miss Barbara Mitchell of Okotoks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

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Miss Phillips of Seattle is here visiting friends.

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There are a number of camping parties going to the foot-hills these days.

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Miss Ferguson, teacher of Grand Springs school district, has gone to her home at Bassano for the holidays.

## Professional Cards.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

List of promotions, Grade VI: Mary Moranda, Julia Ferguson, Travers Newton, Harry McIntosh, Isabel Henderson, Cecil Klug, Jessie Newton, Fred McIntosh, Myron Recor, Clarence Donily. Grade V: Charles Maronda, Gladys Phillips, Alice Munro, Fred Jensen, Eulah Summers, George Lawler, Margaret Root.

Intermediate Room, Grade IV: Lela Cox 76.23, Frank Asseltine 69.57, Fred Maronda 64.71, Dorothy Donily 62.71, Wilfrid Owens 57.28, Jang Hay 53.43, Robert Holden (3 subjects) 44.66, Norman Erskine (1 subject) 33. Grade III: Lorraine Plunkett 88.4, Edith Henson 87.4, Jean McKay 86.4, Myrtle Moranda 84.8, Grace Hartwick 84.8, Nona Root 83.5, Doris Adams 81.6, Philip Chapman 80.4, Lyle Plunkett 79.8, George Munro, Martin Moranda 69.4, Cecelia Brennan 69. Grade II: Ralph Root 76, Robert Henson 73.6, Andrew Erskine 69.8.

Perfect attendance, intermediate room, for June: Wilfrid Owens, Dorothy Donily, Grace Hartwick, Lorraine Plunkett, Myrtle Moranda, Philip Chapman, Lyle Plunkett, Cecelia Brennan, George Munro, Edith Henson, Robert Henson, John Griffiths, Andrew Erskine. Number of pupils enrolled 26, average attendance 23.87, percentage of attendance 91.8.

Term Return:—Perfect attendance for whole term, Dorothy Donily, 116 days. Number of pupils enrolled, 30. Average attendance, 21.73. Percentage of attendance, 85.45.—Barbara J. Horner, teacher.

## LOCALETS

Barber Kackley, Carpenter Ruey and a couple of other notables left last week for British Columbia to look for location among green pastures.

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Walter Spinks has left the Ford Garage with the avowed intention of locating on a section of land he owns in the Peace River country.

## NOTICE

All males twenty-one years and over residing within the bounds of the Lomond Consolidated School District and not paying taxes to the said school, must register with the Secretary Treasurer of the said school district not later than July 15th., 1918, for poll tax purposes.

L. M. SWAIN, Secretary.

## Condensed Advs.

### NOTICE

I have leased the section 35-16-20 and hereby notify the general public is hereby notified that any trespassers will be prosecuted.—Jos. Rodgers.

### STRAY HORSE

Dark bay, about 1100 lbs., shod four feet, rawhide halter.—Otto Hoeg, Sec. 3-17-19.

### STRAY COLT

Light iron gray, about three years old, 1000 lbs., branded reverse five and quarter circle.—M. A. Gage, 6½ miles north of Lomond.

## TANK FOR SALE

Half-round twelve barrel tank for sale cheap.—Apply to Jos. Rodgers.

## FOR RENT OR FOR SALE

Three-roomed house on Centre street Lomond. Apply to Elvin Benson.

## STRAY HORSE

Bay, four white feet, white face, about 1100 lbs., branded SP on left thigh—at Max Orchard's farm, north east of Lomond.

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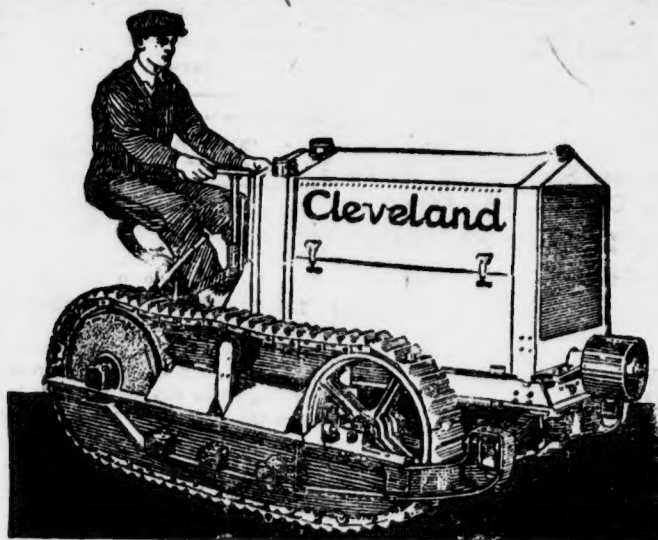
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"**W**HAT! learn more than I was positively forced to learn! I felt the weight of learning that, for I was a blockhead and pushed up above my parts." So writes Horace Walpole in one of his letters, speaking of his days at Eton College. As the son of the great Prime Minister, that he was "pushed up above his parts" is probably true, but, despite his own disclaimer, there is enough to show from what he did at Eton, to say nothing of what he did afterwards, that his abilities were by no means to be despised. It was on the 24th of April in the year 1727 that "Horace Walpole, 'a slight lad of ten, in a stiff-skirted coat and knee breeches,' entered Eton College, and it is there that his life story, like the life stories of so many others, begins. It was at Eton that he formed the famous 'Quadruple Alliance,' and it was here that he formed that friendship with Gray which, in spite of the famous quarrel at Reggio, some thirteen years later, was always a feature in the lives of the two men.

At Eton they were always together, and when they both had left school and college, and the grand tour of France and Italy became inevitable for Walpole, he invited Gray to go with him. Walpole was to act as paymaster; but Gray was to be independent, and so, after many preparations, the two friends set out for Paris, according to Walpole, on the 10th of March, 1739. They took the tour after the usual leisurely fashion; some weeks were spent in Paris and some months at Rheims, under the pretence of learning the language. And so on to Italy and Florence, where Walpole found life so congenial that he spent more than a year with Horace Mann, the British Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Tuscany. From Florence the two friends went to Rome, then back again to Florence, and, for Walpole, it was all a wonderful experience. The man who, in after years, enjoyed nothing better than a night at Ranelagh which had "totally beat Vauxhall," appreciated the round of gayeties in Florence to the utmost. But for Gray, with his retired studiousness, it was a different matter, and so they drew steadily apart, until there came the day at Reggio, when they finally separated. It was during the grand tour that Walpole began that wonderful series

of letters, to many correspondents, which present such a remarkable picture of the times in which he lived, and of the people, little and big, who moved in his world. He was, indeed, in many ways, one of the most remarkable letter writers in history, and he was also an author of no mean merit. As an author, however, he suffered all the disadvantages of being his father's son. The way was always made easy for Horace Walpole. He never had to cross swords with want, as did his great contemporaries, Samuel Johnson, Oliver Goldsmith, and others. His father provided amply against all that, and, in those "piping days of the sinecure," that was not difficult. So in all Horace Walpole's work, and in many of his deeds, there is something more than a suspicion of dilettantism, although many of his works, notably, for instance, his "Catalogue of Royal and Notable Authors of England," could have been achieved only as the result of careful and toilsome research. He was indeed a most voluminous writer, and his diaries alone extend from 1775 to 1783, and cover a period of momentous importance in the annals of the national history.

To most people, Horace Walpole

will be best remembered for the wonderful villa, Strawberry Hill, which he built for himself on the banks of the Thames near Twickenham, where, as he writes in a letter to Mann, the "prospect is as delightful as possible, commanding the river, the town, and Richmond Park. It is set in enamelled meadows with filigree hedges:

A small Euphrates through the piece  
Is roll'd,  
And little finches wave their wings  
In gold.

Two delightful roads that you would call dusty, supply me continually with coaches and chaises; barges as solemn as Barons of the Exchequer move under my window; Richmond Hill and Ham Walks bound my prospects." And so Strawberry Hill, which he added to year by year, until it developed into one of the most remarkable Gothic structures in the Kingdom, became the centre of fashionable learning in the England of those days. Horace Walpole set up a printing press there, and there published much that was his own and his friends'. Gray's Odes were issued from Strawberry Hill, as was his own gloomy story, "The Castle of Otranto," whilst it was there, too, that he wrote many

of his "incomparable letters."

### Life Was Complete.

The tank had established itself amorously in the great square of a large town in the north of England. Its advent had been widely heralded, and the lady inspected it with a keen interest, as the Manchester Guardian tells the story. She conducted a deliberate, comprehensive scrutiny, and then, her mission concluded, she said to the crowd: "I'm glad I came to see it. It was a long way to get on a day like this, but I don't regret it." After a pause, she added, with immense satisfaction, almost amounting to a Nunc Dimittis: "And now I've seen Kitchener, Sir Daniel McCabe and the Tank!" She then got on a train and went home.

### Strength of Regular U. S. Army.

The military strength of the United States is estimated at 337,000 regular army, 400,000 National Guard, 500,000 National army, 100,000 auxiliaries.

### Safeguard Lake of Woods.

On the boundary between the United States and Canada, about midway between the coasts, lies the little known Lake of the Woods, one of the most picturesque bodies of water in America and one of large economic importance to the United States and Canada. Because various problems pertaining to the lake and its level have arisen, an international joint commission was appointed some years ago, and recently, after extensive investigation and hearings, has reported to the two governments concerned.

This report recommends, among other things, that a certain water level be maintained. This level is established with due regard to the water power which the commission recognized as the dominant interest of the region. The recommendations provide for the utilization of this lake, and others, as immense reservoirs for power purposes.

While this will damage some farm land it is proposed to compensate fully those who suffer. It is proposed also to safeguard fully navigation and the fisheries.—Popular Mechanics.

### Examined by X-Rays.

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#### NOTES

Fair and Warmer! The meteorologist has only given us one lonely phrase this summer and we have been compelled to see our fondest hopes for a bountiful harvest gradually wither away. True, in some cases there will be a little to thresh, but South Alberta as a whole will be compelled for the next few months to live on its past record and future hopes. It seems too bad that a crop failure should visit us just when the Allies are so badly in need of cereals, but there is a slight consolation in the fact that the English and French crops have been exceptionally good this year. Not only is this consoling in the point of quantity, but it also relieves the shipping to an enormous extent. One thing should be regulated, tho', right from the start, and that is the holding of enough wheat in the country to keep the Canadian mills grinding until the next year's harvest is on the market.

We should judge that the bunch of legal lights in Calgary would feel proud of the mess they have stirred up in connection with the habeas corpus litigation. If Canadian courts have the power to paralyze the entire militia organization at a time when we and our allies are confronted by the supreme crisis of our existence—and all over a mere technicality brought up by some slick-tongued lawyers—we'll vote in favor of order-in-council brand of justice every time. The order-in-council over which all the trouble arises at least had the sanction of parliament, after the full gravity of the situation was laid before the members, and anyway we don't like the flavor of the list of names published as applicants for release. We would suggest that Major Carson take the whole

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bunch to France on a personally conducted tour so that they might arrive at their conclusions with first-hand observation as a guide.

### LOCALETS

J. C. Jensen is giving a Red Cross dance in his barn to-night, it also serving as a little celebration for Elmer while he is home on leave.

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Mr. Gauthard is in town witching for water in the interests of the C. P. R.

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Why not start these six o'clock games at six o'clock.

### So-Called French-Canadian.

The French-Canadians are a curious study in nationality. They have no passionate longing for France and no bitter hatred against England because the Union Jack and not the Tricolor is the symbol of their nationality. They have not the same feeling

against England as the conqueror that the Irish have. They have no long list of real or imaginary grievances to be avenged. They do not dream of the day when the yoke of the oppressor shall be cast off and once again they shall renew their allegiance to France. France is not their motherland, they are not her children; their hearts do not thrill when they recall her glorious past or her valiant deeds of to-day. They are not English; of English history they are almost totally ignorant; the genius of the English people is foreign to them. And they are not, which perhaps is most curious of all, Canadian.

When one speaks in broad terms, and there are times when only generalities can be properly used, there is always a danger of saying too much or too little and therefore doing an injustice. So that no injustice may be done, I recognize that there is a minority of French-Canadians to whom Canada means as much as it does to the English-speaking people, and in the Canadian regiments at the front there are French-Canadians who have fought with the same gallantry as the men from all the other parts of the British Empire, and who have

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shown the supreme test of patriotism; the willingness to die in defence of country. But a minority, and especially a numerically small minority, is not representative of the mass, and what I say about the French-Canadian is a true presentation of the majority. —American Review of Reviews.

### The Chief's Error.

Goron was chief of the Paris police when the following incident took place: Lombroso had written a book in 1888 on criminality among women, so runs the story, and when it was finished wrote to Goron to send him "forthwith" some portraits of Parisian women criminals. Anxious to please the writer, the package was made up and started on its tour to Italy. When the book came out Lombroso sent a copy, handsomely bound, to Goron, who saw his gift acknowledged on the first page. "It was a scholarly book," said the chief, "and would have had a large sale but for an error on my part. The pictures came out of the wrong drawer of my desk. They were not criminals at all, but women who had applied for bucksters' licenses, and a new edition had to be printed to make good a police mistake."

### Fright and the Hair.

The hair does stand on end under certain conditions, because there is a little muscle down at the root of each hair that will make each hair stand up straight when this muscle pulls a certain way. It is difficult to say just how these muscles are caused to act in this way when we are frightened. We know that when thoroughly frightened our hair will sometimes stand straight up, and we know that it is this muscle at the root of each hair that makes it possible, says the Book of Wonders, but why it is that a big scare will make this muscle act this way we do not as yet know.

### Platinum Retorts.

Platinum is used directly in the making of munitions of war and indirectly in all sorts of operations that are incidental to warlike operations.

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## LOMOND DISTRICT

Still the wind blows and the heat is continuing its work of devastation.

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Sam Henderson was a visitor at Lethbridge last Sunday. He tells us that the crops between Travers and the Bow are favorable, while the condition south of the river is discouraging.

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Friends of Bill Keeler will be pleased to hear that although recently donning the King's uniform, he has been promoted to lance-corporal. One of his commanding officers told him that on account of his previous training in England, the climbing to sergeant should be easy for him. We congratulate Bill on his climbing abilities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Bensen and son, Leonard, have moved over to Mr. Anderson's place where the former will help in the summerfallowing.

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Several young men in this district have obtained exemption from military service till November first in the recent decisions.

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Mrs. and Edith Clanfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bannon last Sunday.

Mrs. Ferris of town was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott on Sunday.

The majority of gardens have suffered severely from drought and vegetables will not be a drug on the market this fall.

Some say that it is on account of our wickedness that we have no crops this year. Let us try to be better next year boys, and make the clouds cry for joy.

Nix on building granaries this fall.

Feed lots of oat sheaves to your stock and get them in readiness for the coming fair.

Counter Check  
Books and Loose  
Leaf Ledger  
Supplies at *The Press*

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